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Applicants: KOBAYASHI et al.

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CAPABILITY OF PASSING DATA, AND MEDIUM RELEVANT
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REQUEST FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW

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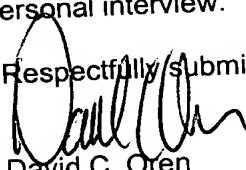
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Sir:

Applicants previously requested a personal interview with Examiner Le to discuss the outstanding issues in this application. Examiner Le declined a personal interview because an Advisory Action was being mailed indicating the Amendment After Final Rejection raised new issues.

In view of the simultaneous filing of the RCE, applicants again request a personal interview with Examiner Le (prior to the consideration of the March 27 Amendment). Examiner Le is requested to contact applicant's undersigned attorney at (703) 312-6600 to schedule a personal interview.

Respectfully submitted,


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